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SUBJ: STAFFDEL VISIT (MIZELLE, DEMPSEY)

REF: STATE 228656

1. WELCOME STAFFDEL VISIT. CONTROL OFFICER, WILLIAM KELLEY,
POST ADMIN OFFICER WILL MEET AND ASSIST.

2. REQUESTED HOTEL RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AT HILTON HOTEL.

3. BRIEFING WILL BE SCHEDULED 9:30 A.M. SEPTEMBER 27 AND APPROP-
RIATE CONSULATE OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT.

4. "NEW POST BUILDING PROGRAM" IS SOMETHING OF MISNOMER. WE ARE
EXPLORING CONCEPT IN HOPE OF FINDING PRACTICABLE WAY TO REDUCE
GOVERNMENT LEASE COSTS. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT MAKING THIS
CLEAR TO STAFFDEL SO THEY WILL NOT ARRIVE WITH EXPECTATIONS OF
BRIEFING ON FULLY STAFFED AND APPROVED PROJECT COMPLETE WITH COST
DATA, TIMETABLE AND OTHER DETAILS. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED
WHAT DEPARTMENT TELLS STAFFDEL ON THIS SUBJECT.

5. EXAGGERATED PRESS ACCOUNTS OF ALLEGED CONGEN PLANS RESULTED
FROM COVERAGE LOCAL AMCHAM MEETING TO DISCUSS RENT PROBLEM DURING
WHICH CONGEN OFFICERS SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY WE MIGHT SHIFT AWAY
FROM LEASES TO PURCHASE OR BUILDING.
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